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In re application of Antoine DE GAULLE et al.

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
 Group Art Unit : 3651

Serial No. : 10/825,183

Filed : April 16, 2004

Examiner : Unknown

For : **METHOD FOR DETERMINING AND MONITORING THE AGEING OF  
 THE BLOOD BAGS IN BLOOD TRANSFUSION UNITS AND  
 HEALTHCARE UNITS**

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
 Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
 Randolph Building  
 401 Dulany Street  
 Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

☒ **Small Entity Status** of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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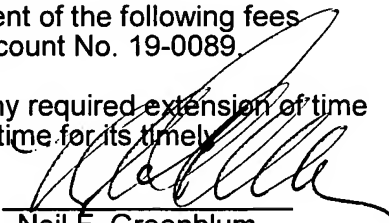
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.